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Statement from Ulster County Legislator Jeanette Provenzano on the Passage of the Ulster County School-based Mental Health and Safety Act of 2013

It's difficult to support a local law that mandates what a school district should or should not do regarding School-based Mental Health issues and School Safety without input from ANY Superintendent of or any School Board member for the 9 school districts in UC. The County has been in conversation with the proper authority in each School District and BOCES for some time to understand what their needs or support from the county is instead of telling them what we think they need is. Perhaps if Legislator Parete showed up for caucus he would have been able to understand the serious concerns some members of the Legislature had with his proposal.